

Bellevue
20 Sept 1836

My dear Sir

Your letter has in the Journal
of 13th instant an account of the
meeting of the Project Society on
the 10th at which your paper
upon the Parasite which attracted
your Paper first in the discussion
early in the meeting and upon
the manufacture of Paper
from Native material were
noticed and these specimens
of the fungi and parasite were
submitted together with

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a sample of a coarse
paper-like substance
which, if I rightly understood
your exposition, you had
prepared from the macerated
leaves of the Lepidodermum
of which one or two accompanied
the prepared article. I doubt
whether the leaves of the
Artelia alba would be
found to answer the purpose
sovereign even in those of the
plant in which you operated;
but we possess a number of

indigenous plants and
trees even which are no
doubt adapted to the purpose
amongst them I may instance
and suggest for experiment
the bark of the various species
of Pinus of the Quercus
and of the Eucalyptus lyrata
(Strongy Bark tree) and should
then find them or others
to pass under review.

Should your experiment be
successful of your trying one
or other of these you may
probably do me the favor
to report the process you
adopted and its result.

Mr. [unclear] accept the
thanks of the Society for
the communication, which
you have already made
and believe me

Very truly
Yours
George Peckham